

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY FROM THE
BAXTER COUNTY INVENTORY

COURT ORDER NO. 2025 - 25

NOW, on this 3rd day of April 2025, a day on which this Court deems to be in session, comes on for consideration the removal of the following county-owned property from the Baxter County Inventory:

Description

Glock Model 22
.40 caliber
Serial No. BYZB606

The reason for the removal of said property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office inventory is that the above-referenced service weapon was used by Sgt. Ken Grayham, who is retiring after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Baxter County Sheriff's Office. In recognition of his valuable service, the weapon is being given to Sgt. Ken Grayham as a gift upon his retirement. The employees of the Sheriff's Office have graciously donated funds to purchase a replacement for this weapon.

IT IS THEREFORE the order of this Court that authorization be given to the IT Manager to remove the above-described property from the Baxter County Sheriff's Office Inventory.



Kevin Litty
Baxter County Judge



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**BAXTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ROUTING SLIP**

From the desk of: **Captain J. Lewis**

Date: 03/25/2025

TO: County Judge's Office

SUBJECT: Award of handgun to long-term deputy

____ URGENT ____ PRIORITY -X_ ROUTINE ____ PLEASE RESPOND

Sgt. Ken Grayham has served as a deputy sheriff for thirty-five (35) years and will be retiring in April. He was assigned a Sheriff's Office handgun for use in the official performance of his duties.

As is customary with respect to deputy sheriffs who retire with at least ten (10) years of full time service to the county, the Sheriff would like to award Sgt. Ken Grayham with the handgun he was assigned and has been carrying on duty in recognition and appreciation for his service. This is permitted under ACA 12-15-302.

The handgun is:

GLOCK, MODEL 22
.40 CALIVER
SERIAL NO.: BYZB606

The Baxter County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc. will purchase and pay for a replacement handgun for the Sheriff's Office to assign to a new deputy.

We respectfully request that the County Court issue the appropriate order to allow for this donation of county property as described above.

Thank you.



Arkansas Code of 1987 (2023)

Title 12 - LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (§§ 12-1-101 — 12-88-109)

Subtitle 2 - LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS (§§ 12-6-101 — 12-20-301)

Chapter 15 - WEAPONS (§§ 12-15-201 — 12-15-302)

Subchapter 3 - LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL (§§ 12-15-301 — 12-15-302)

Section 12-15-302 - Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a county sheriff or deputy county sheriff .

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AR Code § 12-15-302 (2023)

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- **(a)** When a deputy county sheriff retires from service or dies while still employed with the county sheriff's department, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased deputy county sheriff, the county sheriff may award the pistol carried by the deputy county sheriff at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:
 - **(1)** The deputy county sheriff; or
 - **(2)** The deputy county sheriff's spouse if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.
- **(b)**
 - **(1)** A county sheriff may retain his or her pistol he or she carried at the time of his or her retirement from service.
 - **(2)** If the county sheriff dies while he or she is still in office, his or her spouse may receive or retain the pistol carried by the county sheriff at the time of his or her death if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.